IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
) Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDE	3R
Cary James MILLER, et al.)	
) Group Art Unit: 1743	
Application No.: 10/658,528)	
) Confirmation No.: 1959	
Filed: September 10, 2003)	
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For: IMMUNOASSAY DEVICE WITH) Date: July 9, 2009	
IMPROVED SAMPLE CLOSURE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the March 9, 2009 Office Action by one month, from June 9, 2009 to July 9, 2009. The one month extension fee as well as any additional fee required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009, please enter the following:

- I. <u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page2 of this paper.
 - II. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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